GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDO-NEPAL TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether border trade between India and Nepal has been affected due to disturbance in Nepal in the recent times;

(b) if so, the details of loss suffered by India with regard to export of certain items;

(c) the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) the infrastructural facilities provided for regulation of this border trade?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d): There are no arrangements for border trade between India and Nepal. Formal trade between India and Nepalis conducted under India-Nepal Treaty of Trade which provides formovement of goods through mutually agreed 22 land customs check posts on India-Nepal border on fulfillment of the usual customs and other regulations. No reports have been received about the effect, if any, on flow of trade between India and Nepal due to disturbances in Nepal in the recent times.